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In re Reissue Application for  
U.S. Patent 5,815,293

: **EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
: **RESPONSE UNDER 37CFR 1.116**

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Serial No. 09/671,674

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For: COMPOUND OBJECTIVE LENS FOR OPTICAL DISKS HAVING DIFFERENT THICKNESSES

**SUBMISSION WITH AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

**BOX RCE**

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Further to the Notice of Appeal filed October 22, 2002, and in accordance with a Petition under 37 CFR 1.136 for a one month Extension of time to file applicants' Brief on Appeal for ONE month, up to and including January 22, 2003, and in accordance with a Request for Continued Examination filed herewith under 37 CFR 1.114, the present submission requests amendment of the above identified application as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please rewrite the claims as follows:

Please cancel claims 86-87, 89-91, 94-112, 114, 116-121, 124-125, 127 and 129-130.

Please rewrite the remaining claims as follows.

1 88 (Amended). An optical disk apparatus according to claim 159,

2 wherein

3 the optical head apparatus is configured, through the compound

4 objective lens, to read an information signal, a focus error signal and a tracking

5 error signal from the optical disk rotated by the rotating apparatus;